

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 2632 - SB 2553

January 30, 2012

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires the Health Services and Development Agency (HSDA) to consider a certificate of need (CON) application for a qualified partial relocation of a nursing home facility. Consideration will only be given to applicants that have an unimplemented CON issued prior to January 1, 2012, that are seeking to relocate a portion of the nursing home beds that are the subject of the unimplemented CON within the same county or that are an existing facility seeking to relocate up to 50 percent of its existing licensed nursing home beds to a new site within the same county when meeting certain other requirements. The licensed beds being relocated shall not be considered new nursing home beds unless the application seeks to increase the number of licensed beds from the number of beds to be relocated.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- The proposed legislation will permit two existing nursing homes to partially relocate their existing licensed beds.
- A CON will be obtained for each partial relocation from HSDA. Any increase in expenditures incurred from reviewing the applications will be covered by application fees. The net impact will be not significant.
- The bill does not allow any new nursing home beds above the number currently licensed. Any new beds will be subject to the current laws governing CONs including the existing 125 limit on nursing home beds.
- Since the proposed legislation will not result in any new nursing home beds, there will not be a fiscal impact to the TennCare program.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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